Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Patricia "Pat" Klabo has served as a city commissioner for 18 years, 17 years as the water and wastewater commissioner and 1 year as the finance commissioner; and,

Whereas, Pat has truly devoted a lifetime to working with others, and her work transcends all boundaries and has served her community and state; and,

Whereas, Pat has been actively involved in United Way, Lutheran Social Services Convention and Visitors Bureau, Aberdeen Boys and Girls Club, Opportunities for Independent Living (OIL), Alexander Mitchell Library Board and Exchange Club; and,

Whereas, Pat has taught many young adults in the Sunday School program at Good Shepard Lutheran Church; and,

Whereas, Pat has been an active and tireless advocate for the developmentally disabled and has served on the Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities since its creation in the early 1990s; and,

Whereas, Pat was known as "Mrs. Hallmark" because of her 21 years as manager of Crown Gallery Hallmark on South Main Street; and,

Whereas, Pat is excited to spend more time with her seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Pat has fostered a better community in which others may have a better life and live more abundantly by giving of herself; and,

Whereas, Pat has shown herself to be a true servant and valued citizen of the city of Aberdeen by serving in such capacities; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper to honor this outstanding South Dakotan on the occasion of her retirement on June 30, 2005:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 30, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join her family, friends and fellow workers in offering best wishes for an enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Ninth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State